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Title

Methods, Software and Apparati for Identifying Genomic Regions Harboring a Gene Associated with a Detectable Trait

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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of prior application No. 09 / 438,016

Prior application information

Examiner

Young J. Kim

Group Art Unit: 1631

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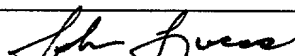
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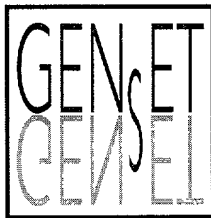
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1) Specification, Claims and Abstract	97 pages
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3) Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Fee Transmittal for FY 2001	2 sheets
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